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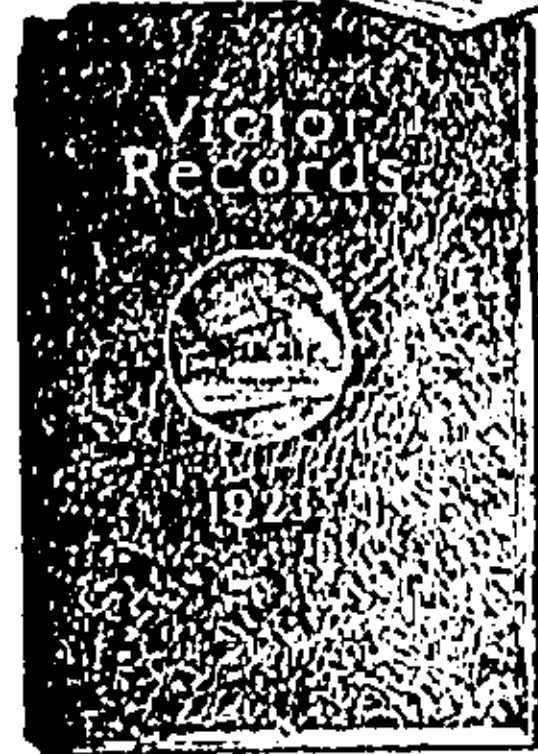
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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PRINCESS AND COUNT.

ITALIAN ROYAL-MARRIAGE.

ROME, April 9.
Princess Yolanda and Count Calvdi Bérgolo were married at the Quirinal. The civil marriage took place in the throne room and was attended by Their Majesties and other royalties and members of the Cabinet. Signor Mussolini and other Ministers, belonging to the Fascist and national militia wore the uniform of that organisation. A glittering procession afterwards proceeded to the Pauline chapel for the religious ceremony.

Princess Yolanda is the first Italian princess to be married in the chapel since the loss of the Pope's temporal power. The bridal pair and Their Majesties subsequently appeared on the balcony of the palace and received an ovation from an enormous crowd.

(See Picture on Page 8.)

TROUBLE IN MEMEL.

HOW IT BEGAN.

LONDON, April 9.
According to telegrams from Memel received in London, the troubles cabled earlier broke out with the troops dispersing a demonstration by twenty thousand Germans in the streets on Saturday against heavy taxation and customs duties. There was intermittent rifle fire throughout Saturday night resulting in several casualties. The German Lithuanian Home League has been suppressed and its President arrested. All shops are closed. In the meantime the Allied Committee in Paris is considering the details of the status of Memel, the principle of which was recently settled by a conference of ambassadors.

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

LABOURERS' WAGES INCREASED.

PITTSBURG, April 9.
The Carnegie Steel Company has increased common labourers' wages by eleven per cent. and similar advances have been made at some of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries accompanied by a promise of adjustment in other classes of labour. A hundred and fifty thousand employees will be affected if all the latter's subsidiaries fall in line. Some independent mills have indicated their preparedness to meet the increase.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS.

\$2,000,000 WORTH OF WHISKY SEIZED.

NEW YORK, April 9.
The prohibition agents seized \$2,000,000 worth of whisky in two raids at Manhattan and Jersey City. This is the largest seizure so far. The latter raid resulted in a pitched battle with the smugglers whose attempt to recapture the liquor was repulsed. The prohibitionists broke in doors and vaults and removed huge stocks in a fleet of motor lorries guarded by armed men to the place of destruction.

RHINE RAILWAYMEN.

FAMILIES EVICTED BY COLOURED TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 9.
The President of the railway administration at Treves has telegraphed to President Ebert that 106 families of railwaymen have been expelled from their homes by coloured troops. A further 600 families will be evicted in a few days. President Ebert has forwarded ten million marks to assist the victims.

AMERICANS IN ANATOLIA.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.
The National Assembly discussed a law accepting contracts with representatives of an American development company for railways and ports in Anatolia, also a stipulation as regards mines twenty kilometres on either side of the railways. A majority favoured the scheme on which a vote was adjourned.

AEROPLANE ENGINE RECORD.

NEW YORK, April 9.

A Wright "E4" aeroplane engine completed a record-breaking test at Washington running 573 hours without a stop.

FRENCH FRANC IMPROVES.

LONDON, April 9.

The French franc improved to 69.30.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/3 9/16.

SLAVERY IN ABYSSINIA.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION MADE.

HUGE AREAS DEPOPULATED.

LONDON, April 9.
Sensational allegations regarding slave traffic are contained in a letter written to the Times by Major Henry Darley, ex-frontier agent in South-West Abyssinia. He declares that an area in South Abyssinia three hundred miles square, has been depopulated and devastated by slave-traders. A million people have been killed or carried into bondage through Tadjurabay and elsewhere since Menelik's death when each Governor seized and sold the negro population of his district. The depopulated area extends from Jiren in Abyssinia to Toposa in the Sudan which is 120 miles over the British frontier.

The Governors are now scarcely able to find the money to pay taxes to Addisababa, and have again turned their eyes southward to the British territory. They have already raided Kenya and it is only a question of time before raids on a larger scale and more skilfully organised will be made not only in Kenya but in other territories bordering Abyssinia. Combined diplomatic representations have hitherto invariably resulted in the issue of notices forbidding slavery and slave-raiding which are a source of amusement in the market places. Major Darley concludes that while the League of Nations is getting ready to take steps a race is dying.

ANGLESEY BY-ELECTION.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS.

LONDON, April 9.
The Agricultural depression was the chief issue of the by-election at Anglesey due to the death of the Independent member Sir Owen Thomas. The result was—
Sir R. J. Thomas (Liberal) 11,116
Mr. E. T. John (Labour) 6,388
Mr. R. O. Roberts (Conservative) 3,385
Sir R. J. Thomas contested Anglesey as a National Liberal at the general election but supported the United Liberals in the by-election.

HOME TRAWLING DISPUTE.

GERMAN BOATS ARRIVING.

LONDON, April 9.
While the Aberdeen fishermen, though suffering destitution, are refusing to go to sea till the landing of fish from German trawlers is stopped German boats continue to arrive in increasing numbers. Sixteen arrived during the week-end. Six resailed without landing their catches owing to successful intimidation of porters by fishermen but three landed their catches to-day.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

TENSE SITUATION AT MOSCOW.

LONDON, April 9.
Messages from Riga state that owing to the condition of Lenin the reorganisation of the entire system of government has been decided on. At Moscow a special Council of Forty will be substituted for the peoples' commissaries and will constitute the supreme authority. The position in Moscow is very tense and very drastic measures are being taken to preserve order.

MR. BONAR LAW.

THROAT STILL TROUBLING HIM.

LONDON, April 9.
Mr. Bonar Law made an early appearance at the reopening of the Commons and was universally cheered. When he rose to speak it was noticed that his throat affection was still troublesome, his voice being almost inaudible.

INDIAN TRAGEDY.

SEAFORTH OFFICERS MURDERED.

SIMLA, April 9.
Major Orr and Anderson, of the Seaforth Highlanders, when walking near Landikotal were fired on and killed. The murderers escaped.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCES.

OPENING ON OCTOBER 1.

LONDON, April 9.
In the House of Commons Sir Stanley Baldwin announced that the Imperial and Imperial economic conferences would open on October 1.

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VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.
Apr. 18.—E. A. Bintaing.
26.—E. A. Banks.

FROM JAPAN.
Apr. 18.—J.C.C.L. Tjibodas.

FROM MANILA.
Apr. 22.—P. M. West Wilson.
30.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Apr. 14.—B.L. Torilla.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.
May 16.—U.S.S.B. Morsa.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
May 7.—E. & A. Eastern.
June 11.—E. & A. Anafura.

FROM NEW YORK.
Apr. 23.—T. I. O. Victorious.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Apr. 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
19.—B. F. Protetians.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
June 7.—B. F. Tyndarus.
July 5.—B. F. Protetians.
Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.
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July 5.—B. F. Protetians.
Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.
Sept. 6.—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.
May 10.—U.S.S.B. West Chopata.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Apr. 16.—P. M. West Wilson.
May 10.—U.S.S.B. West Chopata.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Apr. 12.—B.L. Empress.
17.—H.A.L. Fr. Rhod.
21.—P. & O. Ka. bar.
25.—H.E.A.L. Verr. s.
May 25.—H.E.A.L. Oude. dark.

FROM LONDON.
Apr. 20.—P. & O. Sicilia.
27.—G. L. Glensay.
May 4.—G. L. Glensay.
14.—P. & O. Sordani.
19.—P. & O. Delta.
June 2.—P. & O. Deyanba.
10.—P. & O. Elida.
16.—P. & O. Elida.
June 30.—P. & O. Elida.
July 13.—P. & O. Sordani.
14.—P. & O. Ka. bar.
21.—P. & O. Ka. bar.
27.—P. & O. Ka. bar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Apr. 14.—B. F. Mentor.
14.—B. F. Korymbos.
16.—B. F. Autometon.
26.—B. F. Glucias.
May 6.—B. F. Admetus.
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His Two Little Toes.

A small operation was performed
on Prince George's feet at
Buckingham Palace in mail week.
His two little toes were removed.
The Prince had been inconvenienced
by hammer toes in the course of his
naval duties, and his social pleasures,
such as dancing, had been interfered with.
Two surgeons performed the operation,
which was successful. It was un-
necessary for His Royal Highness
to go to a nursing home, as on the
occasion of his operation for ap-
pendicitis at Christmas.

Beauty Spot in Danger.

"The Devil's Jumps," three
curious conical hills near Churt,
Surrey, have, with other land, been
leased by the Board of Agriculture
and, says a correspondent, a barbed
wire fence has been put up, stop-
ping a number of footpaths, so
that it seems as if the public, with
whom the "jumps" are a favourite
picnic resort, are to be shut out.

The heather here has been burnt off
for tree-planting. An agitation has
been started to preserve the hills
for the use of the public.

Mr. Lloyd George's Surrey
house, a short distance away, com-
mands a fine view of the spot.

Civil Aviation Scheme.

New and far-reaching proposals
as to the subsidisation of civil air
lines are made in a White Paper
issued by the Secretary of State for
Air. The proposals have been made
by the Civil Air Transport Subsidies
Committee. They propose that on
the termination of the present
agreements with the cross-Channel
companies, a new company, with a
capital of £1,000,000 (of which at
first £500,000 should be sub-
scribed), should be established to
operate air transport services,
which would be guaranteed sub-
sidies of not less than £1,000,000
over a period of 10 years, control
to be exercised by the Government
through one or two nominated
directors.

Bed-Time at the Zoo.

How many of us have seen one
of the prettiest sights of the Zoo—
the small birds going to roost?
(asks a London Evening News
writer.) By day they twitter and
flutter in a row of wired-in en-
closures, each with privet hedge
and small central trees; by night
they roost in the shelter of their
houses. At sunset their keeper
enters the first enclosure, beats the
hedge and shakes the tree; instan-
tly, with a whirr of wings, the birds
fly in at their open door. The
keeper closes it and passes to the
next enclosure. Again the little
cloud of birds sweeps in—and so
in the third and fourth enclosures.
One day a voice called to the
keeper, "There's a bird hiding, the
little rascal!" A hoopoe was roused
from under a bush, looking for
all the world like a schoolboy
caught playing truant.

A Moonlight Garden.

Why not have a tiny moonlight
garden? A space filled with plants
with pale-coloured or white flowers
such as will show up at night?
Nearly all plants which normally
expand their flowers at night give
out a delicious fragrance that rarely
fails to induce the passing moth
to pay a call. For the moonlight
garden it is an easy matter to find
a good variety of plants. Suitable
subjects would be found in white
tobaccos, stocks, Canterbury bells,
sweet williams, white "pinks," and
the pale evening primroses. Any
seed or plant catalogue will give
suggestions for other kinds with
white flowers. If there is room in-
clude a few clumps of white sweet
peas; their dainty flowers dance
like white butterflies in the silvery
light of the moon.—The West-
minster Gazette.

Blue-Eyed Scots Boy.

Commissioner Lamb, of the
Salvation Army, placed 50 more
blue-eyed boys on the list of
candidates for adoption, making a
total of something like 550. A
wealthy Canadian lady wishes to
adopt a blue-eyed four-year-old
boy, preferably a Scot. The Com-
missioner is acting for the lady,
and expects to make a choice
shortly. The majority of the ap-
plicants fulfil the conditions.
Several applications arrived from
Scotland. "We did not seek this
publicity," Commissioner Lamb
told a press representative, "but
now that all these mothers have
written, the Army will not fail to
deal with each individual appeal,
and in the strictest confidence. We
have cabled our headquarters in
Australia and Canada asking them
to request householders who wish
to adopt children to get in touch
with us. One mother who has
written to us sends her child's
pedigree of 1500 years."

Growing-up.

An intensely interesting article
on the adolescent boy and girl is
written by Muriel Winch in Good
Housekeeping. "The brain, which
comparatively early attains its full
size, is now becoming more de-
licately adjusted to the faint sugges-
tions which we believe are in-
timately connected with ideas and
faculties are becoming marked in
the lines of habit." What, wonder,
then, that youth is at times silent,

preoccupied, and thoughtful?
Nature is leading the girl or boy to
rest, to withdraw, for a while, from
the stream of life; to undergo a
period of incubation during which
the most beautiful thoughts and
plans are developing in the uncon-
scious mind. Every mother knows
that the girl or boy will choose the
most unfortunate times to indulge
in these dreams—over a particu-
larly distasteful piece of homework,
for example, or a household task.
Yet I think that what the child
learns of his own mind at these
times is often of more value to him
than a knowledge of all the exports
and imports of the world."

About Stockings.

I have often wondered why some
enterprising manufacturer of stock-
ings does not get up a little booklet
of interesting lore attaching to
them (says a writer in the West-
minster Gazette.) In Wales and
Norfolk, for instance, the super-
stitious country folk used, not so
many years ago, to wear the left
stocking inside out as a precaution
against witchcraft. In Durham
brought luck, but in the case of a
right stocking, the reverse. The
hill folk of Westmorland held that
bad luck was sure to come in the
following week if a cock crowed
three times between dusk and mid-
night or if one put on either stock-
ing in the morning inside out. In
Shropshire it was held that un-
married elder sisters must dance
at a younger sister's wedding in
their stocking feet. A few
years ago a maid-servant, who did
not observe this custom at her
younger sister's wedding, was
thus accosted by her aunt, a stick-
ler for the ancient way of doing
things, who chanced to meet her
next day in the streets of Wellin-
gton:—"So I hear you didn't dance
bar foot! I'm ashamed of you. If
I'd a bin there I'd a made you do
it. I've a good mind to pull off
your boots for you now, this
minute, and make you dance 't
the street!" In humble Scottish
homes if a younger sister marries
first, they say she has given the
elder green stockings, and it used
to be the rather cruel custom to
send an anonymous pair of green
stockings to the elder, to wear at
the wedding dance. Another
Scottish custom, which still pre-
vails, is to place the stocking off
the right leg under your head when
sleeping for the first time in a
strange bed. This not only ensures
your having a dream, but makes
sure of it coming true!

Meals I Have Eaten.

I have eaten meals when music
made one forget the food, writes
"A Woman Who Loves Food" in
The Star. At the Café Riche in
Paris, when the tables were spread
with viols—long before the war
—and a gipsy in evening dress
moved between them, playing his
violin as if one's heart were in
strings, and the Lobster Cardinal
cooled on the plates and the
Clique was left bubbling in the
glasses, and one fed on dreams.
Here are two perfect meals. The
first at Tivoli, in the garden of an
Albergo, within sight and sound of
the Falls. Fresh trout, a beefsteak
and salad, goat's cheese that melted
in the mouth; to drink, old Faler-
nian, the sharp Italian coffee, and,
for one of the party, a tot of rum.
(That one was a Roman Catholic
chaplain at Aldershot—long since
departed—who had come to Rome
for a sort of clerical court-martial, he
having attended the wedding in a
Presbyterian church of one of the
troopers.) The second in Cornwall.
A Christmas Day, after a drive of
twenty miles in a dog-cart and a
long walk across the barren country
in occasional showers of icy sleet—
a halt by a broad, deep, dark pool—
Dozmary, where the mystic arm
once was seen uplifted, holding the
magic sword of Arthur—"Ex-
calibur"—after the bold Sir
Bedivere had flung it into the lake
at the bidding of the dying king. A
party of four, two husbands (Cornish-
men and near relatives) and two
wives. A driving wind, black
scudding clouds, bursts of brilliant
winter sun painting the higher
moorlands gold and palest green,
snow flurries blotting everything
out. The fare—ham sandwiches,
mince pies, and burgundy? Then
the first cigarette of the day.

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in "All of a Sudden Norma,"
Star Theatre; Robert Warwick in
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Commerce Room, Concert given by
Miss May Murkle and her assist-
ants, 5.30 p.m.

April 13.—Boy Scouts' Jamboree,
City Hall.

April 14.—Boy Scouts' Jamboree,
City Hall.

April 17.—Musical at the He-
lena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

May 7.—Concert at Government
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April 14.—Football, Hongkong
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April 11.—16th ordinary annual
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April 21.—Thirty-fourth ordi-
nary general meeting of the Hong-
kong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s
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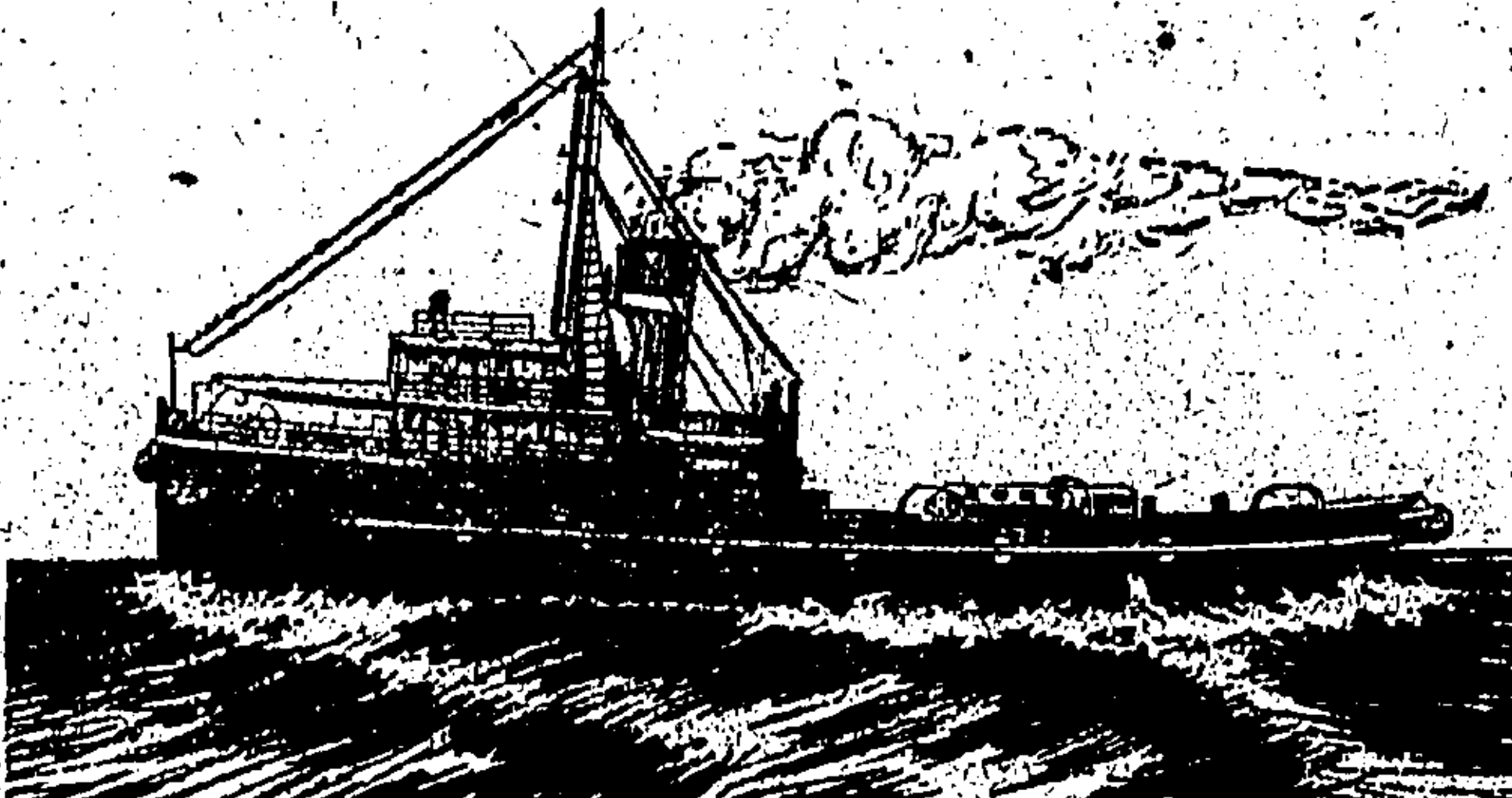
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COMMENT ON G.O.C.'S SPEECH.

In the course of a leading article the *N.C. Daily News* makes the following comments on Major-General Sir John Fowler's speech at the annual inspection of the Hongkong Corps:

Between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps a very considerable disparity in numbers exists. Our cosmopolitan force in Shanghai aggregates, including reserves, some 7,400 men, whereas in Hongkong the Corps has only just over 300 effectives. We must, however, remember that Hongkong is a much smaller place than Shanghai, and we take it that its defence corps is purely British, meaning that many of the people we draw upon here are not available in the Colony. In these circumstances the difference in numbers becomes less striking and we can the more readily examine Sir John Fowler's remarks with an eye on their application to Shanghai. Besides the sentences just referred to he made pertinent allusion to the "slackers" in the Corps, the men irregular in their attendance on parade, thus being unable to take their place alongside their colleagues and spoiling the whole success of the work. Further he remarked that there seemed to be in Hongkong very little of what he might call public opinion supporting the Corps, the bulk of the people apparently not realizing that such a corps was very much required. We do not think that any such remark as the latter can be made applicable to Shanghai, for the community has the Corps very much at heart. The recently opened Volunteer Club is proof of appreciation of its value, and the older section of the community, somewhat past the time for active soldiering, is invariably generous when called upon. But for the rest—men slack in attendance and indifferent on parade and new arrivals from Home who never join at all—Shanghai has without question its fair share of them. Hence it is that the arduous work put into some of the units of the Corps is productive of so small result.

The Corps has been specially fortunate in the last three years in having among its numbers a very considerable proportion of ex-Service men. Already trained in the use of arms and possessing the *joins* of the old soldier, they have been and still are an asset which it is impossible to overrate. But the supply of such men cannot continue indefinitely, in fact there are signs that it is coming to an end, and the people who are to-day being brought out to take up positions in offices here are of an age in many cases which signifies that they were too young to take their place in the firing line when the war was on in France. These and the younger generation of the local population are the men to whom for the future the Corps must look for its recruitment, and it has to be asked whether the remarks of Sir John Fowler respecting Hongkong cannot with equal justice be applied here. In view of the fact that certain of the units are very much below establishment they must do so, and the greater the pity. And the cause of it? Pacifism—we may dismiss that, for the type of man who finds a position out here is not usually afflicted with sentiments of that description. Some put it down to the luxury of the age, the desire to evade responsibilities or perhaps forget them in a whirl of excitement. That is beginning to tread on dangerous ground, for we shall probably be told that the present generation is in no respect different from its predecessor. All the same there must be something of the kind to account for a state of affairs prevailing both in Hongkong and in certain respects here. Efforts made heretofore to find the cure have not been conspicuously successful, but we may hope that they will be persisted in, for only thus can a better state of affairs be realized.

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Tod Browning, director of "Under Two Flags," has caught the foreign atmosphere of the story in every foot of film. The plot is one of love and danger that might be told in any language, but he has built up a romantic photoplay that fairly breathes the spirit of the African desert.

Hundreds of persons were engaged for this spectacular undertaking. A portion of the city of Algiers was duplicated at Universal City, including the French barracks there. The interior of a sheik's palace was built on one of the huge studio stages.

Miss Dean is superb in the role of the impulsive Cigarette, now tender, now savagely beautiful. It is the same type of part in which she startled the theatre-going public in "The Virgin of Stamboul" two years ago. The tremendous popularity of "Under Two Flags" through several decades is finding renewed expression in the reception accorded Universal's film dramatization of the novel.

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Tod Browning directed with the same ability with which he guided Dea in her remarkable successes, "Outside the Law" and "The Virgin of Stamboul."

VANISHING CHINAMAN.

A SYDNEY MYSTERY.

Sydney, March 2.

Peculiar circumstances attended the disappearance of one of the Chinese coolie labourers from the Steamer "Wongana." The vessel arrived from Nauru on Wednesday, carrying 100 coolies returning to China. About eight o'clock on Wednesday evening the watchman on the wharf where the steamer is moored noticed a Chinaman steal off the boat and go along the wharf. When the watchman walked towards him the Chinaman without hesitation dived into the harbour. An immediate search revealed no trace of the man, and dragging operations failed to recover any body. An exhaustive search has been commenced.

RACING.

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

MR. JOHN JOHNSTONE'S MOUNTS.

There has been much lamenting lately about the deterioration in the class of racing pony in recent years, and not without cause says the *N.C. Daily News*. So it was that at the China New Year Meeting at Kiangwan, when racing men saw the superb Glenfield, the picture of what a racing pony should be, and then were treated to the experience of the terrific rush of Danesfield, his stable companion, it was the general remark that the Spring Champions was all over, for nothing could possibly touch either of them. Opinion must have changed somewhat since then, in the light of happenings at Kiangwan this last week-end. Quite likely Glenfield or Danesfield will win, but it seems certain that the record will have to be cut very considerably.

Of old and tried ponies of the class, Nationalist, Shenkolan or Salvation, and Thomas a Becket are almost certain to qualify, one or two of the Daffies should be in if they are sent up and also Symphony if he comes down again. They will make the nucleus of a fine field, but the real opposition should come from Mr. Johnstone's nominations. The qualifications of Christmas Gift were well known before, but there has seldom been a pony who could run in such convincing fashion from half a mile up to the Champions distance. On Saturday he went out for five furlongs and there were some unhappy faces when, quite near the post, it seemed impossible for him to get through. Yet he came round the field like a streak of lightning and romped away from the speedy Blue Diamond. On Monday he was saddled for an additional furlong, and came in behind Hakone, with the difference that the latter, not having to be reckoned with for Shanghai, went all out, whereas Christmas Gift did not seem to be pressed to his limits, and there was no reason why he should be, whilst in any case he beat the rest—a very smart lot—with ease. All this was on top of his runaway victory of a week before over a mile and three furlongs in the useful time of 2 min. 58 sec. The outstanding fact is that the pony does not ever seem to be distressed or require to be forced home.

Then there is the magnificent Social Union. The impressive grey has in his time been very disappointing, but that he is a first class pony is beyond all question. When he lowered the Kiangwan record, there were unofficial timekeepers who insisted that he broke the 1½ mile record also, though the official timing did not agree, and the contention probably was not correct for it would have meant that his finish was extraordinarily slow. However, he covered the Champions distance in average winning time. At the moment there is nothing to approach him over the obstacles. On Saturday he was sent over 1½ miles and was beaten a short head, but again it was a case of Social Union finishing as fresh as when he started, whereas Bright Folly was forced all down the straight and the other were out of it. On Monday he went for a mile and five furlongs and won as he pleased, without the slightest effort. Some say he cannot sprint in a finish, but it has not been shown that he needs to, for his ordinary smooth stride seems to keep him on terms with the hardest worker. Handled as superbly and carefully as he is by Mr. Johnstone he is unlikely to get stale and with a month yet to go he and Christmas Gift should both come out in perfect condition. Running against either or both of the "Field" cracks, it should be a glorious race, worth living for.

LATE CAPTAIN R. Y. ANDERSON.

DEATH AT HOME.

The many friends of the late Captain R. Y. Anderson will no doubt be interested to hear that particulars have now been received by mail from Home regarding the death of this well known and respected Captain who only recently left the Service of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. on retirement after serving with that Company for 33 years.

Captain Anderson passed away very suddenly at his residence in Heme Bay after a brief heart attack at 3 a.m., on the 21st February last having previously enjoyed good health. The funeral took place on Saturday the 24th February and was attended, in addition to his relatives, by brother Masters at Home, and representatives of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., who placed wreaths on the grave on behalf of the Directors, General Managers and Floating staff of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.

Captain R. Y. Anderson leaves a widow and 3 children, for whom much sympathy is felt by a large number of friends on the China Coast.

ROYAL ITALIAN WEDDING.



Princess Yolanda, whose marriage to Count Calvi di Bergolo, of the Italian cavalry, is announced in the cables to-day is the eldest child of the King and Queen of Italy, has inherited the remarkable beauty of her mother, born Princess Elena of Montenegro, whose accidental meeting at Venice in 1896 with the then Crown Prince Victor Emmanuel led to the abandonment of his projected alliance with a German princess, and thus helped to bring about a new trend in European politics.

The young Princess, who was born on June 1, 1901, came of age last year, and as a birthday gift her parents allowed her to visit foreign capitals, attended only by one lady in waiting. When, in the course of this holiday, she visited England last June, her beauty and charm, no less than her melodious voice and gentle dignity, made a strong impression. The Princess had long been interested in English nursing, and had attended lectures at the English hospital of the Blue Sisters on the Celia Hill, being also a frequent visitor at the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena in Rome, where there is an English matron. She is, too, more fond of sport than most Italian ladies: she is a good lawn tennis player, a competent motor-car driver, and an excellent oar, having proved her skill in the family boating contests on Lake

Reconigi. Her upbringing was simple and her education comprehensive, including the domestic arts. This was all arranged by her mother, who held decided views on the training of girls, based on her own somewhat austere girlhood at Cetigne.

Rumour in the last year or two has suggested the engagement of Princess Yolanda to more than one Royal Prince. Her betrothal to Count Calvi di Bergolo is obviously not influenced by any considerations of State. The Count's sister, the Countess Matilda Calvi di Bergolo, was married at Turin early in 1914 to Prince Aake, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark and first cousin of the Kings of England, Norway, and Denmark, and of the late Tsar. The Prince renounced for himself and his heirs all right of succession to the Danish Throne, and received for himself and his wife the titles of "Prince and Princess Aage, Count and Countess of 'Rosenborg,' with the prefix of 'Highness.'"

The Count, who was in London last year, is known as an expert horseman. The title of Count was conferred on Lazzaro Calvi by the King of Sardinia in 1816, and the second holder of the title was created Count di Bergolo by King Charles Albert in 1837. Count Giorgio Calvi di Bergolo was Italian Minister in Copenhagen in 1901-10.



STRAW HAT DAY.

MAKERS' FASHION CONSPIRACY.

Straw hat manufacturers and the retailers are joining in a conspiracy to make Englishmen wear straw hats on and after May 30.

On May 10 every hat shop which is taking part in the campaign will

fill its windows with straw hats, will banish felts and velvets to the basement, and will tell each inquiring customer that a straw hat is the only wear.

The idea of the hatsters is that mass suggestion will compel men to wear straw hats whether they like them or not. Also that all the men who go to buy hats on May 10, and are persuaded to buy straw hats, will set a fashion which nobody will be able to disregard.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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HERMANN DAREWSKI.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

An adjourned sitting was recently held in the Bankruptcy Court before Mr. Registrar Hope, for the public examination of Mr. Herman Darewski, composer and music publisher, who was adjudged bankrupt on February 28, 1922. He submitted an amended statement of affairs showing gross liabilities of £64,659, of which £40,832 was expected to rank for dividend against net assets valued at £38. In answer to the Assistant Official Receiver, the bankrupt said that in June, 1919, he acquired freehold land at Southend-on-Sea, on which he built an entertainment hall known as "Arcadia" at a cost of between £25,000 and £30,000. The New Pavilion (Southend) Limited was afterwards formed to acquire the undertaking, of which he was appointed managing director. In October, 1919, the hall was pre-

viously rebuilt to increase its seating capacity, and he provided over £2,000 towards the cost.

In May, 1920, he obtained a licence from the Southend Corporation to erect a concert hall known as "The Happy Valley," and about £6,435 was spent on the building, which ultimately became the property of the Corporation. His insolvency was due to losses in the Southend ventures. If he had not been forced into bankruptcy, he could have paid all his creditors in full, and he still hoped to do so.

The examination was concluded.

A Parent's Duty.

You boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they never will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and see how every injury is cured for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poisoning is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEAR EAST REFUGEES.

AN APPEAL FROM HOME.

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded the following letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of the Imperial War Relief Fund, Mr. Gerald Miller:

Sir—I have to enclose for your Excellency's information a copy of a National Appeal for the Near East refugees, signed by the Prime Minister and the leaders of religious and political thought in this country, which has been issued to the people of the British Empire to-day.

I think you are aware of the extent and nature of the relief work which has been accomplished during the past years by the Society on whose behalf this appeal has been made, but I am in any case enclosing a number of leaflets which will inform you of our present operations in the Near East.

In view of the very great urgency of the need amongst these refugees, I am instructed by my Council to ask whether you can see your way to bring this appeal before your people, so that through their co-operation the Colonies of the Empire shall be adequately represented in this effort of British relief work.

I have also to say that, as the several Societies making this appeal may have already organised collections in their own name in your country, my Council desires to make it clear that in such cases this appeal is intended to supplement and augment their effort, while, in those districts where no appeal has yet been made it is hoped that public interest may be informed and stimulated to add to the general flow of donations, which it is confidently expected will once again reflect the humanity and generosity of the British people overseas.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient servant,
GERALD MILLER,
Secretary.

THE NEAR EAST REFUGEES.

As a result of the Turkish-Greek War, there are in the countries around the Sea of Marmara OVER A MILLION REFUGEES

destitute and homeless. Without food, without warm clothing or covering (for in their flight their belongings have been left behind), easy victims of the dread diseases of the East, these wretched people implore you for pity and assistance. Uprooted from the towns and villages which they knew as home, their women and children are exposed to horrors unknown to us.

There are already more than 900,000 in Greece and the Islands, and many thousands more still in Anatolia, where the passage of armies has destroyed their homes.

DECEIMATED BY DISEASE they face the winter with terror. Epidemics have already broken out amongst their improvised and insanitary dwellings placed on a large scale, and horrible tales are told of vessels arriving with their dead and infected freight. To feed and clothe these terrified hordes, to give them adequate food and shelter presents

A WELL-NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TASK to the organisations already working there. The Greek Government, the Foreign Relief Societies and the League of Nations are doing their utmost, but their resources are not adequate to cope with the situation which worsens from day to day.

DO NOT THINK IN NUMBERS. Familiarity with huge figures has blunted our susceptibilities. Think rather in terms of a fellow human being, with the same capacity for suffering—and for gratitude—as yourself. Think in terms of the little children—many of them orphans, who have no one to care for them in that mad rush of stricken humanity.

TERRIBLE STORIES are told of their sufferings: many driven insane by what they have experienced—mothers seeking their lost children, orphans searching frantically for their parents, old people dying because they no longer have those who can look after them, wives and now-born babies dying from lack of proper care; little girls, children moribund, exposed to the hateful traffic of the White Slave agents.

Try for a moment to visualise the individual sufferings of this welter of humanity.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The British Empire is feeding 35,000 of these refugees, 15,000 adults and 20,000 children. The relief is being given through kitchens under the direct supervision of British workers of the Save the Children Fund, who are working in close co-operation with the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Save the Children Fund International Union and the British Committee in Athens of which the British Minister is the President. The All-British Appeal is also co-operating closely with the High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations, and is assisting his work by the receipt and shipment of parcels of clothing from this country.

ONE REFUGEE CAN BE FED FOR 11D. A DAY.

Do not wait for Governments. While they deliberate, human lives are being lost. Exposure and the ever-increasing epidemics claim their daily toll.

LET YOUR IMAGINATION HELP THEM. Your heart cannot refuse the need of these unhappy people. Their condition is far worse than that of any refugees during the War. GIVE QUICKLY AND GIVE WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD.

Time Saved is Lives Saved.

The All-British Appeal was launched by the Lord Mayor of London from the Mansion House on October the 10th with the fullest support of His Majesty's Government and of the British Red Cross Society. It has the cordial sympathy of all the leaders of religious thought.

Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Gifts of Clothing should be addressed Imperial War Relief Fund, c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., Ltd., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

BRITISH REFUGEES FROM SMYRNA.

In a letter which we publish this morning, Sir Harry Lamb, directs attention to the sorry plight of the members of what was once the British colony in Smyrna. The bulk of this community is now scattered among the islands of the Mediterranean, and so far from being possessed of means to re-establish themselves, are, for the most part, utterly destitute. Their misfortunes had, at the time of the destruction of the city, already reduced many of them to a condition bordering on penury. In 1908 many of the business houses suffered on account of the fighting in Crete; the war between Italy and Turkey in 1912, and the Balkan war, caused further losses; and when the Great War broke out, they were soon exposed to the rapacity of the Turks. Throughout the war the British colony in Smyrna endured extremely heavy losses owing to the Turkish confiscation of their property. Their losses were never made good, despite the promises of the British Government—to consider their claims. The terrible calamity of September last was the final and crushing blow of ill-fortune. Three thousand British subjects were bereft, for the most part, of everything but the clothes upon their backs. Though sensibilities have been dulled by the accumulated horrors of the past eight years, we cannot believe that the generosity of the public will fail to manifest itself when once the need for it has been brought home. Sir Harry Lamb asks for immediate assistance, and we share his confidence that the plea will not be made in vain. At the same time, we hope that public opinion will be aroused sufficiently to ensure justice being done to these successors of the old Levant Trading Company, who have taken so honourable a part in keeping the flag of British commerce afloat in the Near East.

Something must be done at once, and it can be done most effectively by providing the Imperial War Relief Fund with the means to meet this new and urgent call upon its resources. The Lord Mayor of London has appealed to the public for the same purpose. He is not likely to ask in vain when once it is realised that these unfortunate people are in such a desperate state. His allusion to the cornstables of Smyrna which at Christmas-time are among the indispensable delicacies of the season, will, perhaps, touch the imagination when recital of cruel hardship might otherwise fail to quicken sympathy. And that not because sympathy is lacking, but because the demands upon it are so manifold as to induce a self-protective hardness only to be penetrated by the touch of something near and familiar.

(To the Editor of the Daily Telegraph.)

Sir—Whilst I am well aware of the efforts which the British Funds have made and are making to relieve the distress existing amongst the British Refugees from Smyrna, who have been stranded for upwards of two months in Cyprus, Malta, Mitylene and elsewhere, I fear that the reality and extent of this distress is hardly yet realised by the generous British Public.

A feeling appears to prevail that these refugees are either people of means, in temporary pecuniary difficulties out of which they can safely be left to flounder by their own efforts, or people who have friends and relations in this country who can help them.

Unhappily, this is not the case. The bulk of the British Refugees are small merchants, commercial agents or commercial travellers, already brought to the verge of ruin by the losses and sufferings of the great war during which, if not treated with the same hardness as prisoners of war in Germany, they were prevented from conducting business and were inter-

quently deported or interned. Most of them have been living during the past four years, more or less from hand to mouth looking forward (I fear with monthly decreasing confidence) to the payment of their claims for compensation for past damages as the sole means of enabling them in a position to re-embark on serious business.

The recent happenings in Anatolia have not only dashed all these hopes to the ground but have further reduced those who entertained them to a far more desperate condition than they were in any time between 1914 and 1919. Their houses, their businesses and their possessions gone beyond hope of recovery, many of them escaped, on the fatal 13th September, with little more than the clothes they stood in. I myself remember receiving no less than three appeals (with which, by the same token, I had no means of complying) from the refugee ships to send off to friends "at least a toothbrush."

At this period of the year when, as the Lord Mayor of London has pointed out in the letter published a few days ago, every household in England is accustomed to partake more or less of the produce of Smyrna, I feel convinced that if they only realised the greatness of the need, few would refuse to contribute a trifle to the relief of those, to whose efforts and sacrifices the revival and maintenance of the trade in that produce has been mainly due and who, as successors of the old "Levant Trading Company" were doing their best to keep up the tradition of British enterprise and British straight-dealing in the Near East.

Donations should be addressed either to the Lord Mayor of London, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HARRY H. LAMB,
Late H.M. Consul General at Smyrna.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HONOURABLE CATHERINE THRING, 5, QUEEN'S GATE GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.7, WHO HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO RECEIVE THESE ON THE FUND'S BEHALF.

REFUGEES IN GREECE.

The report that the financial situation of the Greek Government will no longer permit the daily payment of two drachmas to each refugee increases the obligation upon the common humanity of the rest of the world to make every effort to save these latest of war victims. Still stunned by their sufferings, now deprived of that scant bulwark against starvation, with what despair these wretched people face the new year it is difficult to imagine. The most inclement days of winter are yet to come, and already the death roll has reached 30,000, and every day disease and exposure claim fresh victims. The Greek Government is straining its resources to the utmost, but there can be no solution without foreign intervention on a large scale.

"This has already begun, but it is not enough. The position is a very desperate one, and more must be done. It is unthinkable that it will not be done, and in this yet greater effort I am sure the British people will play a worthy part."

"Already they have earned the gratitude of these people. With the donations received since their appeal was first made the British Relief Societies co-operating in the All-British Appeal are feeding some 20,000 souls. The British Government has spent a large sum on the transport of refugees; it has made a contingent grant to the League of Nations, and has handed over to the British Societies a gift of stores; and, while stating that it is impossible at present to afford further official aid, it has expressed the desire that the fullest support should be given to the appeals of these Societies."

"That support I am confident will be forthcoming. But it must come quickly. There are at present many of us whose New Year resolutions take the form of an unspoken, perhaps an almost unconscious, resolve to help our fellow-men, and at the present time I can point to no such mass of misery as present these hordes of refugees. Here is a question of human lives. It is the stark appeal, from a depth of hopelessness and suffering well-nigh impossible to envisage, of one fellow-being to another. I am certain that all those whose imagination and pity have been stirred by the descriptions of these unhappy people's plight, and have not yet responded, will confirm or add to their resolutions by sending a donation to the Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W.C.2."

(Signed) RONALD CECIL,

President, Executive Committee. Gift of Clothing should be sent to the Imperial War Relief Fund, c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., Ltd., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

It is imperative that the English public, never slow to help where the need is understood, should have a fuller knowledge of the unspeakable sufferings of the Greek refugees, numbering at least a million, mainly women and children, who have been driven out from Smyrna, or have fled from Constantinople and Eastern Thrace, and are now on the mainland or the islands of Greece, homeless and destitute and dying. Many thousands have already died; and for the living, to the pains of hunger and exposure—most of them have only the summer clothing in which they escaped—are now added the horrors of epidemic diseases. In consequence of this outbreak and because any additional demand for food and shelter is beyond its power to satisfy, the Greek Government has forbidden the landing of further refugees, unless some foreign organisation will agree to assume the responsibility of caring for them.

The Imperial War Relief Fund, in conjunction with the Save the Children Fund and the Friends' Relief Committee, is making an "All-British Appeal for the Near East." These Associations are at present feeding twenty thousand children and fifteen thousand adults in Athens, the Piræus, Salonika and elsewhere, under a staff of Englishmen. But they are in desperate need of more money for dealing with these appalling conditions.

It ought to be impossible that any blame which may be laid upon the fatal ambitions of a former Greek Government should be allowed to weaken the force of this appeal. Indeed, if it is true that our late Ministry encouraged these ambitions, then, however little approval of such a policy may have been shown by the public, this constitutes a moral claim upon us for the relief of these innocent victims. For the rest, it is a pure matter of humanity, into which no question of politics or the ascription of blame should be suffered to enter. To quote the words of Lord Robert Cecil, President of the Executive Council of the Imperial War Relief Fund, "It is the stark appeal, from a depth of hopelessness and suffering well-nigh impossible to envisage, of one fellow-being to another."

Our susceptibilities, as the appeal points out, may have been blunted by the mass figures of the Great War, and we need to use a little imagination if we would picture individual distress; the misery of little children searching for their mothers they have lost; the desolation of mothers who have to watch their little children die. The tragedy grows swiftly, and our help, if it is not also swift, will for many thousands come too late. We place full confidence in the sympathy and understanding of our readers.

Gifts of money should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the All-British Appeal for the Near East, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2, and gifts of clothes to c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

PUNCH.

A RECONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF SCHEME.

A National Appeal for the Near East Refugees.

Sir—Since the appeal for the Near East was launched from the Mansion House in October last, it has been possible to envisage the relief problem of the Near Eastern refugees more clearly as a whole, and it has become increasingly obvious that the effective means of dealing permanently with a problem of such magnitude is by the unflinching of relief work on a reconstructive basis.

An opportunity for such work is now offered by the Refugee Settlement Scheme which has been organised by Col. Proctor, the Deputy High Commissioner of the League of Nations. A district of land has been allotted in Greece to some 10,000 refugees by the Greek Government, who have supplied such building materials, agricultural implements, tools, etc., as will enable the refugees to build their own villages and settle permanently on the land. Food supplies which will last till the beginning of April are already in hand, but the interval between that date and the gathering of their harvest is unprovided for.

The High Commissioner of the League of Nations, realising the importance of the settlement of the rural populations as a necessary preliminary to the whole problem of assisting the refugees, has requested the assistance of the British relief organisations to complete and extend this work of permanent relief. The Greek Government has given assurance of the supply of those essentials which will enable the re-

fugees in this area to become self-supporting after the harvest. It is suggested that the Relief Societies associated in the All-British Appeal, who are already feeding 35,000 refugees in other parts of Greece, have agreed to provide the neces-

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

The stands were well patronised yesterday when the brothers H. D. and O. Rumjahn met Thomas Lay and M. P. Lo in the third round of the Open Championship Doubles, H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Darkness set in before a decision could be reached, the game being left off with the scores—two sets all. This afternoon, the tie will be concluded.

After the Chinese pair had lost the first set 7-5, Lo slightly altered his tactics and lobbed back from the base-line on every possible occasion. This prevented the Rumjahns from working towards the net. In the second set the Indian pair led 4-3, but Lay and Lo made it 4-4. The scores then read 5 all but by winning the next two games, the Chinese pair made the score one set all. Lay and Lo, were on top in the third set, securing an early lead 4-1. Then the Rumjahns won the next two games. Playing very carefully, Lo continued his lobbing tactics and won the set 6-3, thereby leading two sets to one. The Indian pair made a determined effort in the fourth set and wore down Lo's dangerous lobbing considerably, ultimately winning 6-4.

O. Rumjahn dealt with most of the lobs. His ground shots and volleys were effective and he showed to advantage. H. D. served well and won several games on his service. Lo played cleverly and his forehand drives across the court were well-timed. Lay played safely but was not so scientific as his partner.

R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys beat S. E. and D. S. Green in the second round of the same competition by three sets to one. The Greens, father and son, lost the first set badly but improved and extended their opponents considerably.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Championship Doubles.—R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green, 6-0, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."—W. B. Cornaby (+15.3) beat R. M. Henderson (+5.6), 7-0, 6-3, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B."—C. G. Perdue (—1.6) beat G. Dawbarn (+4.6), 6-0, 2-6, 6-2; W. G. Kinney (+3.6) beat C. M. Wilson (+6.6), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.—A. R. Sutherland and W. L. Thomas (+5.6) beat R. M. Smith and C. C. Stack (+5.6), 7-5, 4-6, 11-9; E. P. Harrison and M. G. Edwards (+2.8) beat E. R. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth (—15.1), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

As the Amir of Afghanistan has appointed his father-in-law Afghan Minister in Paris, the French Senate has passed a Bill authorising the establishment of a French Legation in Kabul.

Reports are current in Rome that the betrothal will shortly be announced of King Victor's second daughter, Princess Mafalda, who is 20, to the Duke of Brabant, 21, eldest child of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

Following the recent criticisms on the inadequacy of the London Ambulance Service, the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council are recommending new ambulance stations at Highbury, N., Paddington Green, W., and Clapham Junction, S.W.

At the inquest on Harold Tetly Burt, aged 25, a junior Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, who was found hanging in his rooms at college, it was stated that he had here a scheme which will appeal not only to their common humanity, but which will contribute to the stabilisation of economic conditions in the Near East which are so necessary to the peace and prosperity of all Europe.

We would, therefore, bring this appeal to the serious consideration of the British people. We feel sure that they will once more generously respond, and thus help to prevent the continuation of the present condition in the Near East which may otherwise result in widespread disaster.

Donations for this work of practical Christianity, which may be earmarked, if desired, for general relief purposes or for medical relief, will be gladly received by the Lord Mayor of London, Mansion House, London, E.C. Letters should be marked "Near East Relief."

We are, Sir, Yours faithfully,

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

M. Becka, an engineer, has been appointed Finance Minister of Czechoslovakia.

The establishment of a municipal orchestra is being considered by the Bermondsey Borough Council.

Winkfield Place, the beautiful country home at Windsor of Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley, is to be sold.

Of 147,628 Parliamentary and Local Government electors in Wandsworth, S.W., more than 75,000 are women.

Serious disturbances are reported among the unemployed of Petrograd, where the Red Guards were called out.

It is proposed to raise a loan of £10,000,000 to improve and extend the Paris underground railways.

A cut of £35,000, £20,000 of which will go in relief of rates, is proposed in Sheffield's Education Estimates.

Five hundred canaries, stated to be worth about £2 each, were sent from Liverpool to New York in the White Star liner "Cedric."

Aberdeen fishing fleet went on strike as a means of enforcing their demand for the prohibition of the landing of German-caught fish.

The French destroyer "Hova," 830 tons, on duty in the Near East, ran aground off Mytilene but she is not believed to be seriously damaged.

A woman who described herself as a Quakeress objected to taking the oath as a juror at Durham Assizes and was allowed by the judge to retire.

Dr. Ian Howden, of Cambridge Terrace, Dover, had a seizure at the Cranbourn Hotel, Shaftesbury Avenue, W., and when a doctor was called he was dead.

In connection with the disappearance of £400 from Dover Labour Exchange a warrant has been issued against an official of the exchange who is missing.

Black shirts as well as white were worn at the Hotel Cecil at the gala ball organised by the London branch of the Fascist party in aid of the fund for the Fascist Home in London.

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HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co. Ltd., Manchester report under date February 28.—

Cotton values have been consistently firm, and although there has been no material increase in trade activity, American spot and near months have steadily gained in strength day by day, the aggregate advance being very near 2½ per lb. Old crop values in fact all being advanced out of proportion to the new crop, and the basis of their strength is undoubtedly the firmness of the American spot markets. Those markets continue to lay stress on the bullishness of the statistical position and freely express the view that this has not as yet been fully appreciated. It is in fact maintained that still higher prices are to be looked for in the immediate future. Our local trade demand for cotton continues quiet and is certainly not giving much support to these higher prices, this being so, however, it will be seen that any renewal of activity here is likely to be used as a lever to force a further rise. Egyptians advance very slowly compared to American, and the relative difference is now very small indeed. In the Manchester market there has again been a fair clearing of offers and the fact that many of them are very low, business has been difficult to arrange and only a small amount of trade has been done. There are still signs, however, that buyers are far from being satisfied, and it looks as if there is a good amount of business to be done if confidence in present values can be established. Makers of fancy styles and wide cloths continue to make most progress. Both American and Egyptian yarns have been in poor demand and owing to this fact the advance in the raw material is only followed very slowly; prices are, in fact unchanged on the week. India enquiry is persistent, although not so large, and buying has been more restricted. Prints and fancies remain the chief feature and also shirtings, but few dhooties. China enquiry is fair, but trading small. The smaller Far Eastern markets, Near East and South America are also quiet.

As the Amir of Afghanistan has appointed his father-in-law Afghan Minister in Paris, the French Senate has passed a Bill authorising the establishment of a French Legation in Kabul.

Reports are current in Rome that the betrothal will shortly be announced of King Victor's second daughter, Princess Mafalda, who is 20, to the Duke of Brabant, 21, eldest child of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

Following the recent criticisms on the inadequacy of the London Ambulance Service, the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council are recommending new ambulance stations at Highbury, N., Paddington Green, W., and Clapham Junction, S.W.

At the inquest on Harold Tetly Burt, aged 25, a junior Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, who was found hanging in his rooms at college, it was stated that he had here a scheme which will appeal not only to their common humanity, but which will contribute to the stabilisation of economic conditions in the Near East which are so necessary to the peace and prosperity of all Europe.

We would, therefore, bring this appeal to the serious consideration of the British people. We feel sure that they will once more generously respond, and thus help to prevent the continuation of the present condition in the Near East which may otherwise result in widespread disaster.

Donations for this work of practical Christianity, which may be earmarked, if desired, for general relief purposes or for medical relief, will be gladly received by the Lord Mayor of London, Mansion House, London, E.C. Letters should be marked "Near East Relief."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Venezia, (Dodwell & Co.) from Trieste, Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.
Hwah Wu, (Dodwell & Co.) from Chinwantao.—Wanchai.
Hermelin, (Thoresen & Co.) from Bangkok.—Cao.
Hong Wha, (Seng Soon Hong) from Penang, Singapore.—A30.
Chile, (J. Manners) from Copenhagen, Singapore.—K'loon Wharf.
Feng Tong, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—Cao.
Haidis, (Yat Fat Seng) from Saigon.—Off Stonecutters.
Sun Li, (Po On) from Kwong Chuan Wan, Macao.—C17.
Poolee, (Hung Shun) from Fort Bayard.—C4.
Hwah Kun, (Wanglee) from Saigon.—C21.
Reims, (Tai Woo) from Hoihow.—Off Stonecutters.
Seistan, (Nemazee) from Swatow.—B15.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.
Tamba Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokoh



Princess Mafalda & HRH The Duke of Brabant

Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the king and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to his Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement, it is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.



Sister Cecelia

Sheriff John Jones

Mystery surrounds the kidnapping of Sister Cecelia, Notre Dame Convent nun. The sister declares she was drugged and taken to a house from which she escaped, wearing the overcoat of one of her captors, while the man and the woman who kidnapped her were discussing ransom. Entering a motor car, she was driven back to the Convent, where her condition was reported serious. Though the chauffeur was not suspected, he was temporarily taken in charge. Sister Cecelia is 33 years old.

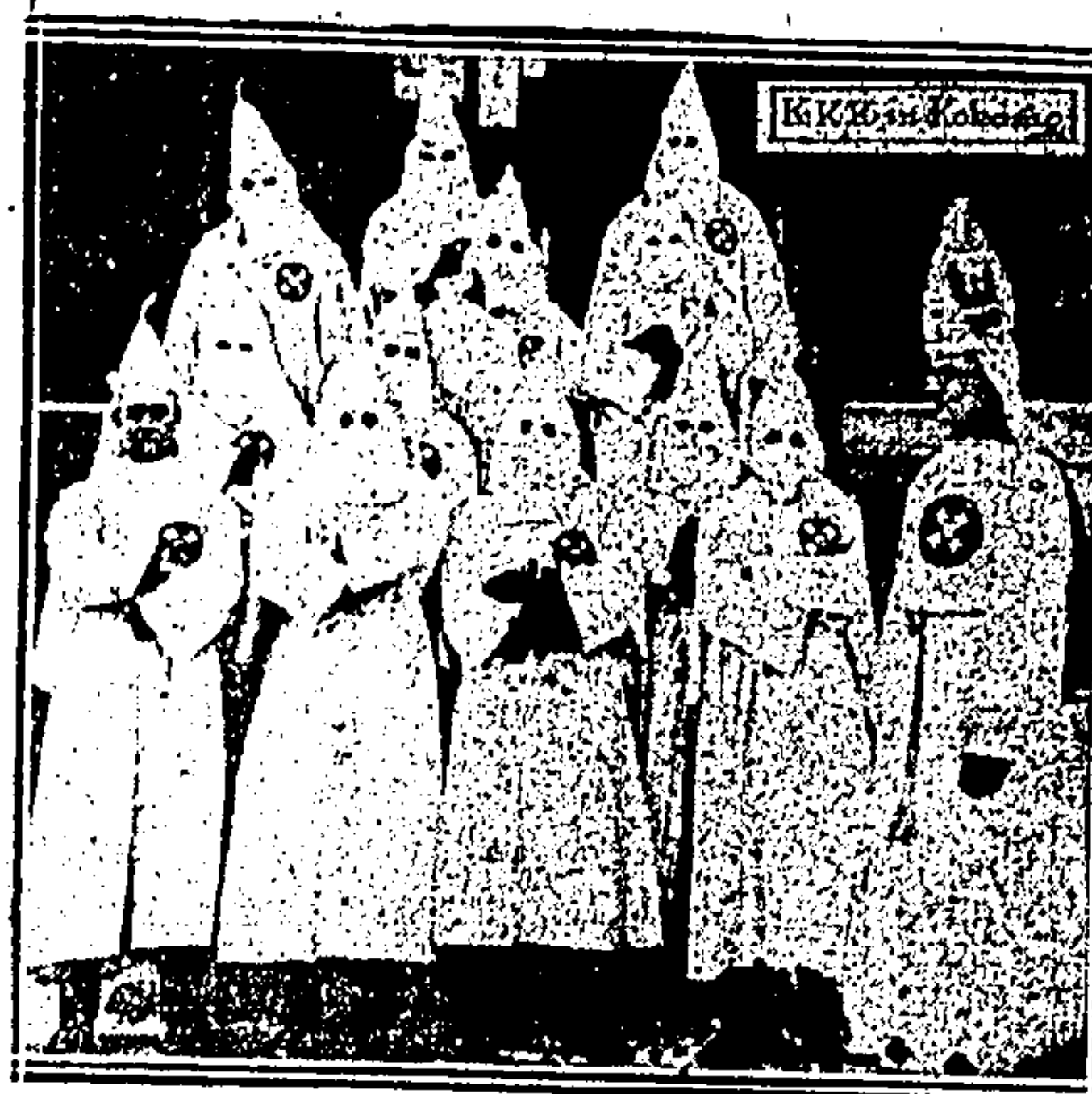


Seven youths are under arrest, and warrants have been issued for eight others, between the ages of 16 and 20. The girl complainants are under 16. These two girls are implicated in the story of wild revels.



Mrs. John I. Nolan and Miss Alice Robertson

Mrs. John I. Nolan succeeds her deceased husband in Congress. She was welcomed by Miss Alice Robertson, who retired in March.



America's "hooded terror," the Ku Klux Klan. Five thousand met the other day. Above the special reception committee posing for their photograph.



Evans Spaulding

Had breakfast with Peggy Joyce every day for months, her maid testified in their divorce suit in which Spaulding was named as co-respondent by Stanley Joyce third husband of the actress.



Mrs. Thomas G. Winter

President of the American Federation who asserts she was offered \$250,000 to help pass a bill through Congress, by using the influence of the Federation "to put over a certain big affair through the women voters of the country."



Walter C. Teagle
Alfred C. Bedford

Mr. Rockefeller pays his men fairly well, some drawing between \$50,000 and \$125,000 a year. In the latter class are Alfred C. Bedford, of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and Walter C. Teagle, Chairman of the Board of the same concern.



Charles Beecher Warren

Charles Beecher Warren, American Ambassador to Japan, is reported to have resigned his post. Mr. Warren, who has just arrived in San Francisco, with Mrs. Warren and their four sons, declared that his work in Japan was completed, and there was nothing left for him to do there. He went to Tokyo, in 1921, when Japan and the United States faced grave issues, and all these have now been amicably arranged.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 10d. 11h. 25m.—Pressure is highest from the Bonins to S.W. Japan. It has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and moderately over central Japan. It has decreased considerably over the lower Yangtze Valley and moderately to slightly elsewhere.

A depression has formed over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.18 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.99 inches, against an average of 7.55 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on April 11, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, E. or variable winds, moderate to fine at first, some rain later, fog in morning.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka, E. or variable winds, moderate to fine at first, some rain later, fog in morning.

3.—Hongkong to U.S. Rock, E. or variable winds, moderate to fine at first, some rain later, fog in morning.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. or variable winds, moderate to fine at first, some rain later, fog in morning.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 10, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 10.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Sunning
Shanghai 11.30 a.m. Fushimi Maru
Straits 12.30 p.m. Taitohi Maru
Straits 1.30 p.m. Kitano Maru

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Yenchow
Japan and Shanghai 11.30 a.m. China
Australia and Manila 12.30 p.m. Aki Maru

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Shanghai
Australia and Manila 11.30 a.m. St. Albans
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 12.30 p.m. Empress of Russia

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers) London 10.30 a.m. Mentor
SATURDAY, APRIL 14.
Manila 10.30 a.m. Pres. Jackson
Straits 11.30 a.m. Torilla I

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Armad Behic
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 11.30 a.m. Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10.
Wachow and Samshui 10.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard 11.30 a.m. 5 p.m.
Amoy 12.30 p.m. 5 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong 1.30 p.m. 5 p.m.
Hoihow 2.30 p.m. 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 3rd May. Parcels 5 p.m. on Wednesday 11th. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 10.30 a.m. 6.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSSEILLES due Marseilles 13th May. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.
Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin 10.30 a.m. 8 a.m.
Japan 11.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow 12.30 p.m. 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 1.30 p.m. 1 p.m.
Swatow 2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.
Weihaiwei 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Fookien 11.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.
Swatow 12.30 p.m. 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 10th May. Parcels Noon on Monday 10th. Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 10.30 a.m. 9 a.m.
Java via Batavia 11.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSSEILLES—due Marseilles 20th May. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 18th Apr. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. On Wednesday 18th April. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.
Straits and Calcutta 10.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m.
Straits 11.30 a.m. 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.
Straits 10.30 a.m. 1 p.m.
Straits 11.30 a.m. 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.
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ALLEGED FRAUD.

PROPERTY DEAL

DISPUTE.

A fraudulent sale of property was alleged before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) yesterday when Wong On Shing, a retired sleeping partner of the Yue Tak Firm sued Au Man Kit, managing partner of the firm, claiming a declaration that the true value of certain properties belonging to the firm when they were sold by the defendant was \$55,000 which was \$21,000 more than the price for which the property was sold. Plaintiff further claimed an account of goodwill and stock in trade of the firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo).

Mr. Potter stated that plaintiff was a merchant carrying on business at 60 Bonham Strand East and before his retirement was a partner of the Yue Tak Firm.

The gist of the evidence, was that on January 11, 1921 the defendant, without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff sold certain properties belonging to the firm (at which time plaintiff was still

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